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Timely Tidbits ...

City Plans Annual Fireworks Display

The City of Romulus will host its annual Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4, at Elmer Johnson Park, which will be open all day for family picnics.

Besides a fireworks display, which will begin at dusk, the park will also host an ISA Sports Firecracker Men's Softball Tournament, featuring a double-elimination format. A cost of \$150 per team includes balls, umpires, and ISA sanction fees. For registration information, contact the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation: 734-941-8665.

Note: If necessary, the fireworks rain date will be July 5.

CUMC Opens Food Pantry for Locals

Registration and orientation for the Community United Methodist Church's new food pantry is set for Tuesday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Potential participants must be Romulus residents (valid State ID, driver's license, or passport required) and provide proof of income.

Also on June 26, registered participants may take part in a special workshop, entitled "Saving Money/Making Money," which will be offered as part of CUMC's ongoing educational opportunities for food-pantry members. This free, interactive workshop is a hands-on, practical class that will not only teach participants how to establish a food budget and menu plan, but also show them how to use coupons to make the most of their food budget. Additional tips for stretching food dollars will include the nuts and bolts of rebates, the use of Web sites and stores that cater to "savers," and other honest strategies that can bring cash into a household.

Refreshments will be served, and contests and prizes will be featured.

Reservations are required. Call CUMC (734-941-0736) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

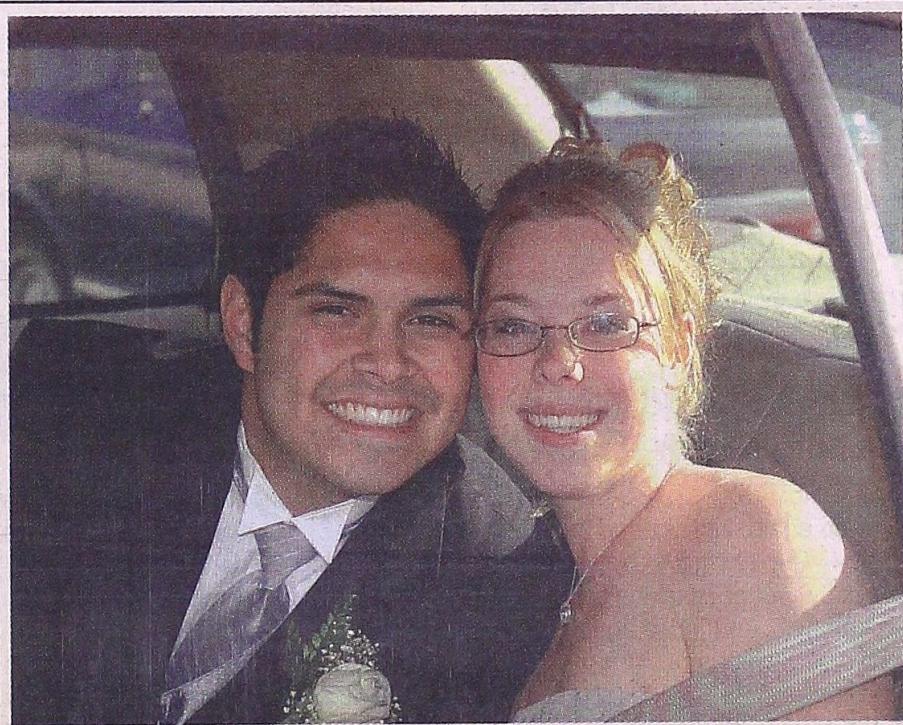
Prom Toast Kicks Off Glamorous Evening

The Romulus High School parking lot looked more like the site of a Hollywood movie premiere on Wednesday, June 6, when hundreds of RHS and Community High School seniors – many in limousines – gathered to take part in the Romulus Community Schools' Pre-Prom Toast.

The event – which gives students and their escorts a chance to mingle with district officials, family members, and friends while showing off their glamorous attire – has become an annual favorite.

The toast, held in the RHS atrium, began at 6 p.m. Students congregated in all their finery to enjoy sipping 7-Up in champagne glasses before departing for the Roostertail in Detroit to enjoy their Senior Prom.

Among the highlights of the Prom was the announcement of the King and Queen, who were selected by a student vote. The royal honors for the Class of 2007 went to Shane Wells and Aleshia Wyatt. *More photos on page 5.*



Romulus High School senior Sandra Harris (right) and her escort, Joe Ramirez, were all smiles as they arrived at RHS for the annual Pre-Prom Toast. *All Pre-Prom Toast photos by Lisa Meyers*

Hopgood Supports "Renewable Energy" Plan

State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) says he has thrown his support behind an aggressive plan to establish Michigan as a 21st-century powerhouse of renewable energy production, which will attract cutting-edge industries and boost our economy. According to Hopgood, the plan aims to decrease our dependence on foreign oil, fight global warming, and help protect our Great Lakes and Michigan's other natural resources.

"Michigan has the highly skilled workforce and vast natural resources needed to become a powerhouse in the emerging field of renewable energy," said Hopgood, a member of the House Energy and Technology Committee. "By investing in renewable energy, we can attract 21st-century businesses to our state and create good-paying jobs for our workers."

The House Democrats' 21st-century Renewable Energy Plan will:

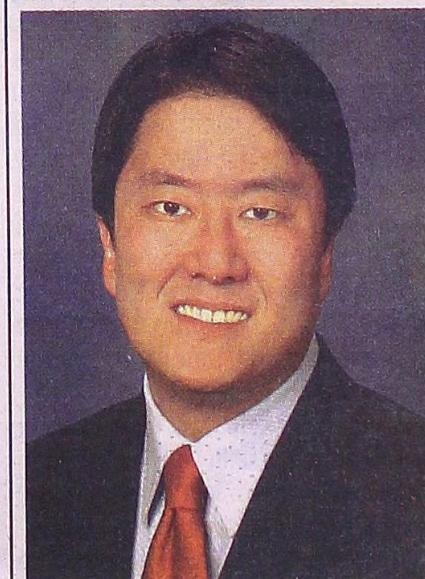
- require that renewable energy sources – such as solar, wind, hydroelectric and biomass-based power – account for 10% of the State's energy production by 2015. The plan sets a goal of 25% by 2025.

- foster more "alternative-energy renaissance zones" across the State by including solar and wind generation and fuel-cell technologies among those that qualify for renaissance zone tax abatements, thereby helping to spur local investment in renewable energy.
- promote energy conservation through updated construction codes and consumer tax credits for energy-efficient appliances.
- provide tax credits for the purchase of solar equipment.
- establish a Statewide target of reducing electricity consumption by 1% per year.

Hopgood also noted that House Democrats will be examining ways to expand programs at community colleges to train workers to maintain new renewable energy technologies.

Shared Services Could Save Money

In an effort to achieve cost savings in public schools, the House of Representatives passed House Bill 4592 requiring school district boards to conduct a study on opportunities for sharing services. School districts would look for opportunities to work with Intermediate



Hoon-Yung Hopgood

School Districts, local units of government, or other programs to reduce costs.

"Coffee Talk"

Representative Hopgood invites constituents to come and share their ideas at his next "Coffee Talk," set for 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 25, at the Romulus House Restaurant (located at 9110 South Wayne Road). For more information, call 517-373-0852. □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether or not they are printed.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessity, brevity.

Clark Should Stop Bashing Mayor Lambert

To the Editor:

Once again, as I opened the latest issue of *The Romulus News*, I was greeted by a letter attacking our mayor, Alan Lambert. And, once again, I wondered aloud what is up with this man, John Clark.

Not only do we see his negativism in writing, we have to watch his pathetic antics at City Council meetings. Yes, Mr. Clark has a right to attend meetings and give his opinion, and to waste newspaper space with his silly comments. But we, as residents, also have a right to let our feelings be known.

If Mr. Clark would quit his whining about silly topics, perhaps residents might take him seriously. However, it is certainly apparent that he has a political vendetta to vent against our mayor. All residents know that most of his faulty information is allegedly being funneled to him by Councilman Harry Crout, a neighbor. And, in doing so, he is exposing a silliness beyond the lack of reason. And what has Councilman Crout done to improve this city, other than list the daily specials of local eateries?

What Mr. Clark fails to realize or understand is the difficult job it is to run a municipality these days. Being a local official, you are on the front lines, sandwiched between the do-nothing State legislators and the tax-and-spend Federal officials. The State has been cutting aid to local cities over the last few years, and both the State and Federal governments keep mandating additional laws without compensation ... which, in the end, costs us, the citizens.

Certainly, Mayor Lambert has made mistakes – he is human – but he has learned from his mistakes and admits when he has made them. Considering what has transpired in this state and other municipalities since taking office, this mayor has done a remarkable job!

While other cities have raised taxes, laid off police officers and firemen, and cut services, we in Romulus have not had to take these measures. Additionally, while development in other communities has stagnated, Romulus continues to hold its own and remains steady. We have a new senior center, and this city is now in the process of building a new recreation center that will be completed shortly. All without raising taxes! And, once litigation is completed and successful, the building of the Magna Michigan Downs will be a big boost to our local economy and provide Romulus residents with much needed jobs. And this is the man that Mr. Clark continues to attack. Amazing!

Mayor Lambert has provided this city with a boost of civic pride, which we have needed desperately. Mayor Lambert has provided this city with much needed leadership.

Come on, Mr. Clark. Get a life. We know you are laying the groundwork for a political run in the next election, but stop bashing the mayor on silly things. What is next? The mayor is responsible for cloudy days? How about blaming him for the rainy days?

No, Mr. Clark, this mayor is providing our city with a ray of sunshine – a ray of sunshine of Romulus pride for this generation and generations to come. He is willing to do the hard work now so that, one day, Romulus will be the shining light of Wayne County and the State, offering a better future for the residents of Romulus. What more could we ask?

Sincerely,
Del Flatt
Romulus

Clark Mistaken About City's Hiring Process

To the Editor:

I am writing in reply to John Clark's "Letter to the Editor," which appeared in the May 18, 2007 issue of *The Romulus News*. Mr. Clark stated that Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert hired a nonresident for a part-time position with the Recreation Department. If he believes that the Mayor hires each individual who applies for work in the City, he is mistaken.

The reality is this: the Human Resources Department accepts the applications and the City's department heads do the interviews. After an applicant is selected, the Human Resources Department begins the hiring process.

It is potential department heads that are interviewed by the Mayor, with Human Resources completing the pro-

cess after a candidate is selected.

The individual who was recently hired to work for the Recreation Department was interviewed by the head of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Kristin Irwin.

As for Mr. Clark's belief that the City should hire Romulus residents exclusively, I'm sure that those who would qualify for available positions would be hired. I remember when Mazda was building a plant in Flat Rock, and the mayor at the time wanted Mazda to hire only Flat Rock residents. DUH! He was not re-elected.

Now, as to Mr. Clark's comments about Tom Wilson, the head of the Department of Public Works, it sounds to me as though Mr. Clark is a tiny bit jealous of the fact that Mr. Wilson makes a little over \$74,000 a year.

And, regarding the DPW workers and department head who planted flowers on City time, I think that is a great idea; it's called "City Beautification." Many cities do the same thing. What is nice is the fact that the department head

was working alongside the men who work for him. At least he is not concerned about getting his hands dirty.

Here again, Mr. Clark, your attempts to discredit the mayor and City employees cast an unjustly negative reflection upon our community.

I think that Councilman Harry Crout, who continues to feed Mr. Clark misinformation about our city, should resign; it's a face-saving move. Former President Richard Nixon resigned rather than wait around to be impeached.

Citizens of Romulus, call City Hall and leave a message for Councilman Crout!

Sincerely,
Todd Hauer, AO1 USN (Retired)
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The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from May 29 through June 7. (Information format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Tuesday, May 29

- 6:19 a.m. – Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile (UDAA) (block of 28800 Highland)
- 8:22 a.m. – Larceny (block of 15500 Oakwood Dr.)
- 9:17 a.m. – UDAA (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:42 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:56 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28600 Hildebrandt)
- 2:28 p.m. – Threats (block of 6060 Swan Lake Dr.)
- 2:30 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6570 Washington)
- 5:42 p.m. – UDAA (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:20 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 15600 Harrison)
- 8:16 p.m. – Property Damage/ Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 7190 Burton)
- 9:06 p.m. – Juvenile Complaint/ Runaway (JC/R) (block of 30500 Redwood)

Wednesday, May 30

- 12:21 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6040 Fourth)
- 12:23 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 6350 Fourth)
- 8:18 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 6250 Hazel Ct.)
- 10:28 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6680 Metroplex)
- 12:37 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 35700 Surrey Ct.)
- 1:36 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7370 Burton)

- 2:31 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 3:29 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:29 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 8:43 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 15300 Meadow)

Thursday, May 31

- 5:03 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8610 Whitehorn)
- 7:10 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 36100 Bibbins)
- 7:55 a.m. – Larceny (block of 7810 Hawthorne Ct.)
- 8:05 a.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:59 a.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 7660 Merriman)
- 12:03 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:13 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 13200 Cogswell)
- 1:36 p.m. – Fight (block of 35300 Michelle)
- 2:25 p.m. – Threats (block of 28400 Halecreek)
- 2:27 p.m. – Fight (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 5:27 p.m. – Neighbor Trouble (block of 35200 Ecorse)
- 7:22 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 7:44 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 9460 Biddle)
- 10:13 p.m. – Fight (block of 37400 Huron River Dr.)

Friday, June 1

- 12:36 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6350 Fourth)
- 6:28 a.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 8600 Wickham)
- 9:42 a.m. – Robbery Alarm (block of 9850 Middlebelt)
- 1:50 p.m. – Fight (block of 9650 Wayne)

- 2:24 p.m. – UDAA (block of 6500 Cogswell)
- 3:03 p.m. – Bad Checks (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:04 p.m. – Bad Checks (block of 39200 Huron River Dr.)
- 4:25 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6430 Ball)
- 6:30 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28400 Greenview)

- 7:09 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 9400 Barry)
- 7:35 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15300 Collins)
- 7:47 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 15000 Streamway)
- 7:52 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6050 Columbus)
- 8:47 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 15700 Woodmont)
- 10:24 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7050 Lorenz)
- 11:04 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 35100 Lynn)
- 11:08 p.m. – Loud Music (block of 5940 Mistwood Ct.)
- 11:48 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 11500 Whitehorn)

Saturday, June 2

- 12:10 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 27400 Goddard)
- 1:05 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6740 Merriman)
- 1:07 a.m. – Threats (block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 8:50 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28800 Goddard)
- 9:29 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35900 Vinewood)
- 10:24 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 33500 Beverly)
- 1:50 p.m. – Larceny (block of 8710 Wickham)
- 3:29 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 34400 Beverly)
- 6:06 p.m. – Overdose (block of 37400 Castle Dr.)
- 10:23 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6470 Rio Grande)
- 10:58 p.m. – JC/R (block of 6950 Canyon)
- 11:25 p.m. – Operating [a Vehicle] Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 33400 Eureka)

Sunday, June 3

- 12:04 a.m. – OUIL (block of 9200 Middlebelt)
- 12:58 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 28300 Beverly)
- 1:06 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 39100 Cherokee)
- 4:20 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 15000 Knoll Way)

- 4:40 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 6870 Niagara)
- 7:20 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 36800 Goddard)
- 8:24 a.m. – Panic Alarm (block of 6470 Washington)
- 12:15 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 8000 Merriman)
- 12:55 p.m. – Larceny (block of 31300 Ecorse)
- 2:35 p.m. – Larceny (block of 29200 Lorman)
- 5:24 p.m. – Larceny (block of 7780 Merriman)
- 6:40 p.m. – JC/R (block of 11200 Ozga)
- 7:05 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 30600 Eureka)
- 8:48 p.m. – Family Trouble (reported at RPD headquarters)

Monday, June 4

- 12:05 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 12:26 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 29000 Cullen Dr.)
- 2:03 a.m. – Fight (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 2:46 a.m. – OUIL (block of 31400 Eureka)
- 6:32 a.m. – Larceny (block of 30500 Flynn Dr.)
- 7:06 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28700 Goddard)
- 8:21 a.m. – Robbery (block of 11200 Metro Airport Center Dr.)
- 8:21 a.m. – Larceny (block of 36700 Goddard)
- 9:10 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9800 Inkster)
- 11:32 a.m. – UDAA (block of 6900 Cogswell)
- 11:56 a.m. – Larceny (block of 29100 Ecorse)
- 1:02 p.m. – Fight (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 1:59 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:58 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 34600 Goddard)
- 4:20 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6160 Cordell)
- 5:29 p.m. – Death Investigation (block of 9500 Essex)
- 8:38 p.m. – Fireworks (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 9:32 p.m. – Threats (block of 6730 Niagara)
- 11:42 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 27800 Ecorse)
- 11:58 p.m. – JC/R (block of 5940 Metro)

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Attention Rudgate, Highland Estates, and All Other Romulus Residents

The Romulus school district will offer **K-6 School of Choice programs at Cory (north), Halcreek (southeast), and Merriman (southeast) elementary schools (5 openings per grade), as well as at Romulus Middle School (10 openings in grade 7)**

Enrollment Period: June 11 through June 29, 2007

Romulus residents can encourage friends and relatives to utilize this opportunity to attend the Romulus schools. Rudgate and Highland Estates residents who live in Romulus can also take advantage of this program. The Romulus elementary curriculum has developed two State of Michigan Blue Ribbon Award-winning schools, and Romulus Middle School is noted for its innovative academic and traditionally strong band/athletic programs.

Take Advantage of Michigan's Top Technology and Child-care Programs

- The Romulus Community Schools' technology program features 1 computer for every 2 students (about 2,150 computers for 4,300 students) – by far the best ratio of computers to students in Michigan. This gives students the opportunity to develop computer literacy at an early age.
- The Romulus Community Schools' cooperative arrangement with the Romulus Boys & Girls Club provides weekday child-care opportunities until 8:30 p.m. for children age 6 and over for only \$30 per year. Students from the north- and south-side elementaries are transported to the Wick and Merriman club sites via district buses after school each day.
- The Romulus Community Schools' educational and athletic facilities are among the finest in southeast Michigan, and feature all air-conditioned buildings with telephone and internet access throughout.
- A total of 402 Romulus High School students have earned \$1,105,500 in Michigan Promise and MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scholarships in the last 8 years.

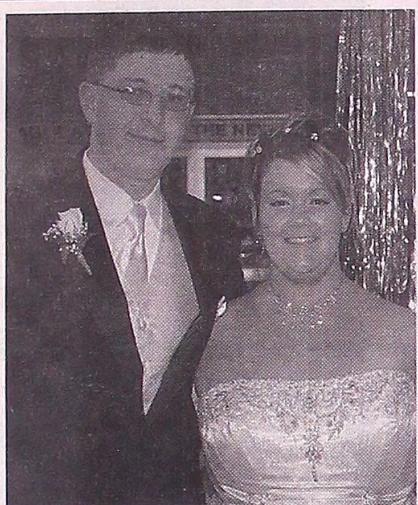
Other District Highlights Include:

- NCA accreditation for all district schools
- Wayne County Elementary Teachers of the Year Gerilynn Kline (2005), Marilyn Wood (2006), and Kathy Hurst (2007)
- Three State of Michigan Golden Apple and two Blue Ribbon Award-winning Schools
- Three "A"-graded State of Michigan Education "YES" schools
- Two \$25,000 Milken National Excellence in Education Award winners
- All-day kindergarten classes throughout the district
- Numerous state educational awards

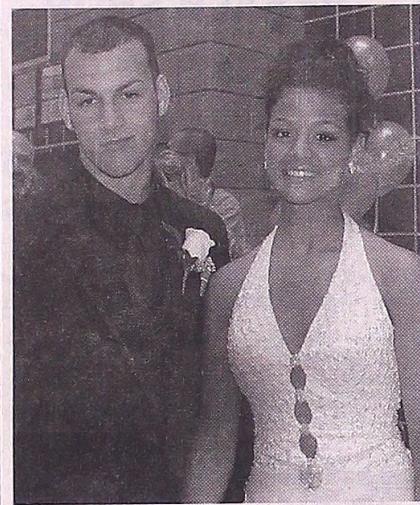
For School of Choice enrollment, district tours, and/or questions, contact Carole Bales (734-532-1610), or visit the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Offices, located at 36540 Grant Road.

For virtual tours and further information, please visit www.romulusk12.com

Senior Prom Toast



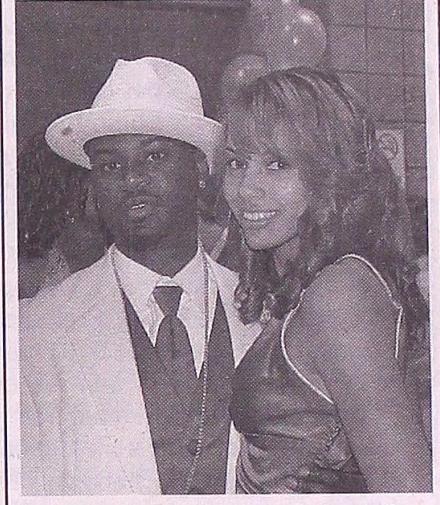
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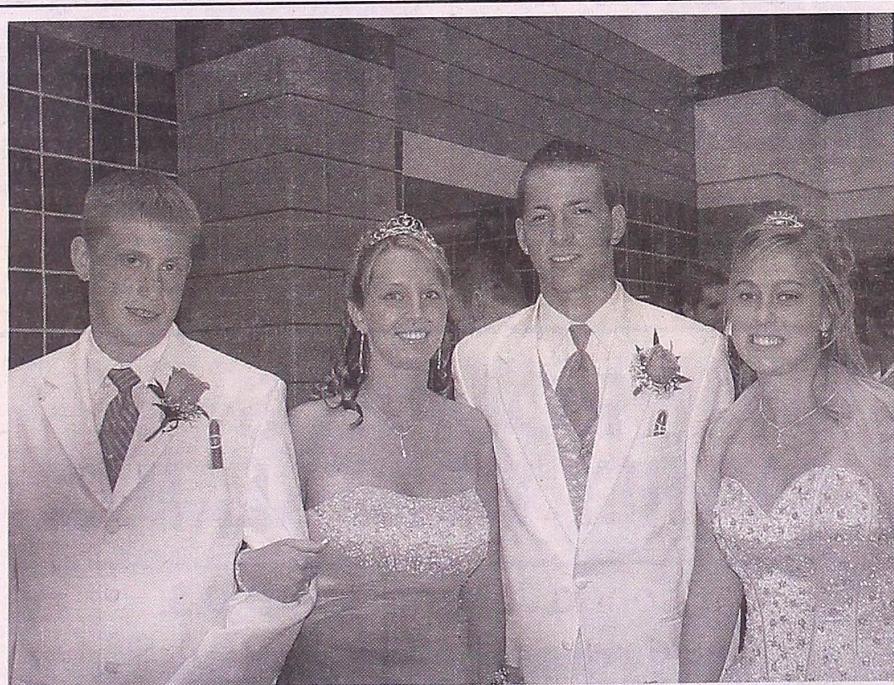
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... co-vedictors Jessica (left) and Jennifer Dick ...



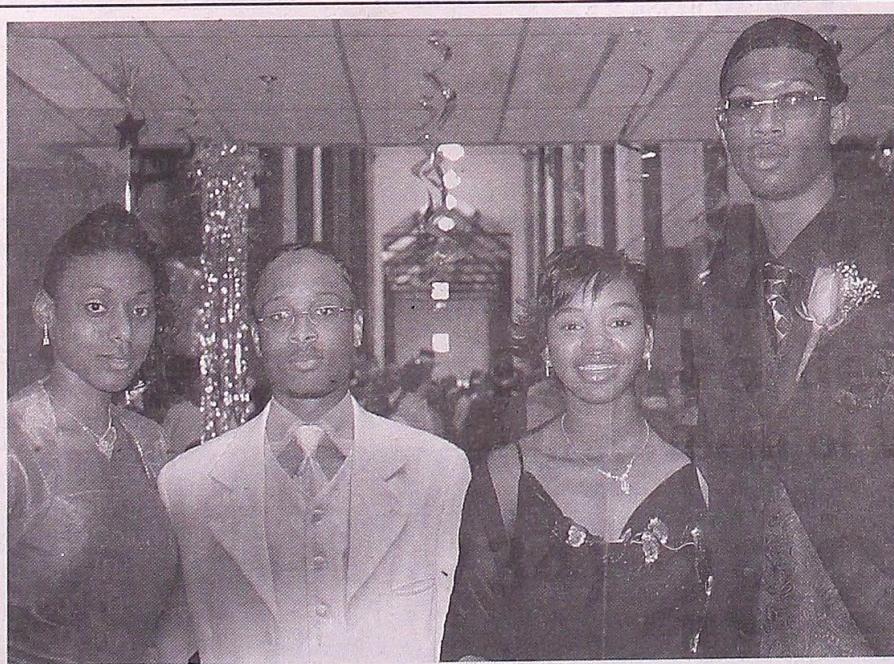
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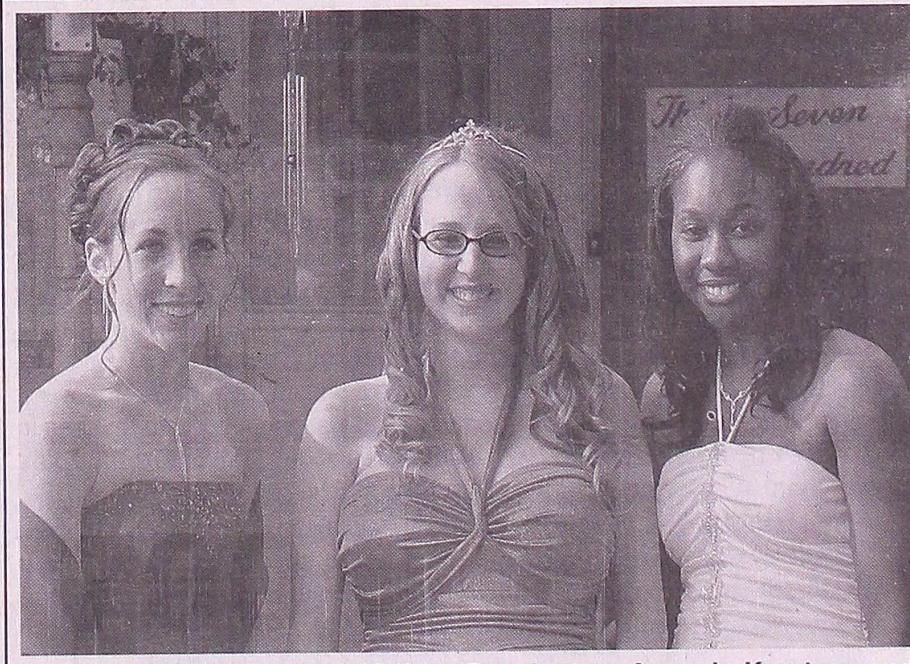
... (from left to right) Ricky Schonscheck, Courtney Turner, Jeremy Trevorow, and Jaclyn VanMeer ...



... (from left to right) Kevin Reed, Melissa Brewington, Brianna Ashby, and J'Toriauno Kline ...



... (from left to right) Sharice Gilkey, Jirard Bostic, Jessica Chapman, and Jordon Jefferson.



... and (from left to right) Melissa Brewington, Amanda Kreutzer, and Ashanti Carvin ...

Community Calendar

- **Summer Recreation Programs** – The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation will be offering summer recreation programs for preschoolers (June 25–August 3), elementary-age children (June 25–August 3), and middle-/high-school students (July 2–August 3). The **preschool program**, which is open to potty-trained children ages 3–5, will meet at Cory Elementary each Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Transportation is *not* provided. Cost is \$80 per child for Romulus residents or \$105 per child for nonresidents; discounts are available for families with two or more participants. Space is *extremely* limited, so register early. The **elementary program**, open to children in grades K–6 (based on Fall 2007 enrollment), will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday through Thursday at Cory, Halcreek, and Romulus elementary schools, as well as Mt. Pleasant school. Special trips (for additional fees) will be offered on Fridays. Transportation is *not* provided, except as part of the Summer Latchkey Program (see below). Cost is \$80 per child for Romulus residents or \$105 per child for nonresidents; discounts are available for families with two or more participants. The **middle-/high-school program** will meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Wednesday at various sites; special trips (for additional fees) will be offered on Thursdays. Cost is \$65 per child for Romulus residents or \$95 per child for nonresidents. *No discounts are offered for additional family members.* For more information about any of the three programs, pick up a flyer at the Recreation Office (11189 Shook Road), or call 734-941-8665.
- **Summer Latchkey Program** – A summer latchkey program will be offered at the Romulus Recreation Department office (11189 Shook Road) each weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for the session *per child* is \$125 (which amounts to \$5.21 per day). Call 734-941-8665 for information.
- **Friday Night Family Fun** – The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Romulus Wesleyan Church to present Friday Family Fun Night featuring euchre and movies in the park. These free events, scheduled throughout June, will be held at Mary Ann Banks Park (Five Points in Romulus) beginning at 7 p.m. for the euchre tournaments and dusk for the movies. Be sure to bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. Refreshments will be available. *Note that youths must be accompanied by an adult.* For more info, call the Recreation Department (734-941-8665) or Pastor Steve (313-980-1580), or e-mail pastorsteve@rwc.sbcglobal.net.
- **Kids' Summer Reading Program** – The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) is inviting area youths of all ages to take part in its free summer reading program, which will run through July 31. Important dates include: **Musical Mystery Tour** (Tuesday, June 19), **Puppet Show** (Wednesday, June 27), **Basic Yoga Postures** (Tuesday, July 3), **"Tales of the Great Anansi the Spider"** (Wednesday, July 11), **"It's a Mystery"** (Tuesday, July 17), **Hands-on Super Science** (Wednesday, July 25), and **"Awards Party"** (Tuesday, July 31). For more information, call 734-942-7589.
- **Summer Storytime** – Children ages 3–5 are invited to take part in the Romulus Public Library's Summer Storytime program. Parents may choose between evening sessions, which will meet at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday from June 19 through July 24, or morning sessions, set for 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday from June 20 through July 25. Although the program is free, space is limited, so early registration is strongly suggested. For more information, or to register, call 734-942-7589.
- **"Second Monday" Book Club** – Meetings of the Romulus Public Library's Second Monday Book Club – open to everyone 18 and older – are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. Advance registration is not required; just read the suggested book, then drop in. Books planned for upcoming discussions include **Never Cry Wolf** by Farley Mowat (July 9) and **Irish Lace** by Andrew Greeley (August 13). For info, call 734-942-7589.
- **Vacation Bible School** – Maranatha Baptist Church (6250 Gilmore, Belleville) will host "Take the Plunge! Make a splash with Jesus!" the week of June 25–29. These fun-filled, educational classes – open to children in grades kindergarten through six – will meet each day from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Chad Brendtke at 734-796-3700.
- **Flea Market** – The Romulus Historical Society will hold its annual Flea Market at Romulus Historic Park (next to the post office on Hunt near Goddard) on Saturday, June 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and refreshments will be available. Vendor spaces are \$15 each (must provide own table). For more info, contact Gloria Chandler (734-941-2678).

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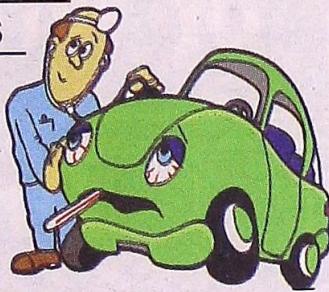
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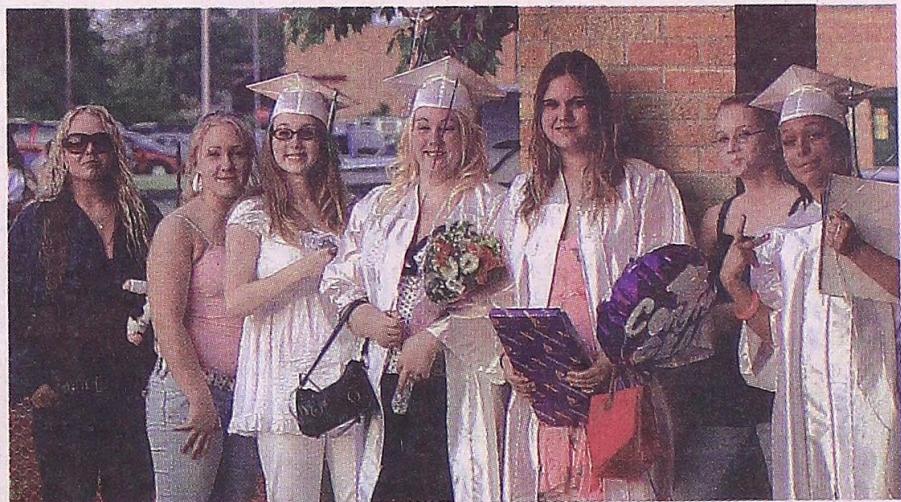
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Community High School graduates Amanda Kreutzer (third from left), Christina Gavin (fourth from left), Anne Ross (third from right), and Ashley Pardon (right) were all smiles after their commencement, held on June 7. (Also pictured, from left, are well-wishers Tara Gavin, Ashley Gavin, and Megan Lawrence.) *Photo by Lisa Meyers*

Romulus Community Schools officials recently welcomed proud family members and friends to a commencement ceremony for approximately 150 Community High School graduates, Adult Education graduates, and General Education Diploma (GED) earners. The event was held in the Romulus High School field house on June 7.

Highlights of the event included remarks from the keynote speaker, Professor Ronald Woods, JD, interim head of the Department of African American Studies at Eastern Michigan University, as well as the presentation of diplomas and GED certificates by Romulus Board of Education members Celeste Roscoe and Kenneth Mientkiewicz.

Among those honored during commencement were:

Community High School Graduates

Felton Adams, James Adams Jr., Nitisha Adams, Ebony Armstrong, Jessica Bailey, Joe Baskin, Bianca Brown, Russell Bryant, Tom Bryant, Brittney Cabral, Nicole Carroll, Ashanti Carvin, Courtney Chaney, Dominique Clark, Donald Coon, Marissa Cronk, Angelica Cummings, Jasmine Davis, Keyonn Dean, Michael Dover Jr., De'Andre Drake, Pierre Engram, Ciara Fisher, James Flounoy, Brandon Franklin, Adrian Garduno, Christina Gavin, Robbie Glenn, Samantha Hale, Elizabeth Hart, Keyaura Hawkins, DeWayne Hayes Jr., Justin Helms, Courtney Hicks, Darius Hines, William Honto, Leah Hunter, Stephanie Jensen, Anthony Johnson, Christopher Johnson, Katlin Johnson, Amanda Kreutzer, Martez Lewis, Nicholas Lewis, Joshua Lozano, Aaron Martin, Precious McCain, Brandi McCloud, Brittney McCloud, Taryn McLenon, Vincent Mobley, Deonté Moon, Brandy Nagy, Brittany Nagy, Michelle Nelson, Ashley Pardon, Jason Parks, Bianca Pasley, Joseph Perault, Melanie Ratliff, John Reese,

Ashley Rose, Rebecca Rosinski, Anne Ross, Nathan Samuels, Brian Sare, Audrianna Schwaller, Matthew Sims, Ashley Sinclair, Bryanna Stewart, Kaylee Tharp, William Turner, Na'Tisha Tyler, La'Kaya Washington, Steven Wells, Amber Wesley, Joshua Williams, Lamar Williams, Lindsay Williamson, Oryanna Williford, Ikea Willis, and Brandon Young. **Adult Education Graduates (w/high school diploma)**

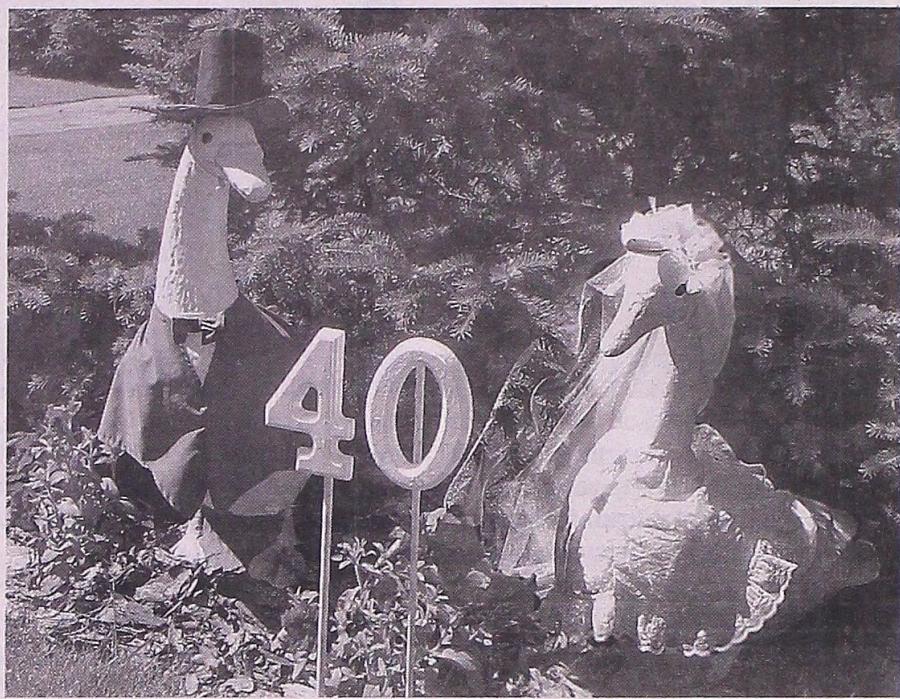
Ali Allen, Tashia Archer, Nicholas Bryant, Rachael Carpenter, Patricia Chorba, Kyle Dalian, Christopher Davis, Thomas Davis Jr., Dominique Ellis, Tiffany Finley, Amanda Fisher, Ryan Freeman, Jeff Gibson, Rashaunda Graham, Karen Hall, Danielle Hardison, Jessica Hiller, Laura Jackson, Abigail Jacobsen, Shamica Jenkins, Cyrstal Joplin, Angelique Krygier, Steven Kuczynski, Casandra Linder, Arthur Modzelewski III, Tiffany Narkun, Jerame O'Kopski, Cymone Porter, Sarah Pych, Amy Raymond, Lisa Riggs, Lynnie Roberson Jr., Gary Schroeder, Ebony Shelby, Shatee Smith, Steven Smith, Christina Stefan, Crystal Stephens, Joshua Taylor, Jennifer Tyler, Jason VanWormer, Branden Walczak, Antonia Walker, Fredrick Williams Jr., Patrick Wilson, Jason Wolf, Isiah Woods, and Felicia Yharbrough. **GED Earners**

James Barrett Jr., Christina Bentley, Sherry Bliss, Harry Broadhurst, Qwontell Bullock, Shawn Carney, Natalie Curtis, Robert Dickens, Geoffrey Donaldson, Shannon Ellis, William Garrison, Jeffery Hammer, Jessica Hansen, Stephanie Hornsby, Brandon Lampkin, Quiana Lovett, Allie Mays, Kristina McDermott, Ryan McKnight, Pamela Mullins, Joshua Pace, Michael Raland, Carol Sponseller, Steven Tackett, John Tripp III, Jacob Warner, Victoria White, Amanda Whitehouse, and Michelle Williams.

Congratulations to all. □

Happy Anniversary!

Wadsworths Celebrate 40 Years of Marriage



Congratulations to Bill and Jean Wadsworth of Romulus, who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 24. The couple has announced the event to their neighbors by dressing "Mr. and Mrs. Duck" in appropriate attire, and posing them on their lawn.

The Police Blotter

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Tuesday, June 5

- 12:54 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 3:39 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 5900 E. Maple)
- 8:28 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 35300 Ecorse)
- 8:53 a.m. – Larceny (block of 36700 Goddard)
- 8:55 a.m. – JC/R (block of 6170 Cordell)
- 9:24 a.m. – Missing Person (block of 30200 Dorset)
- 10:58 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 29100 Leroy)
- 11:29 a.m. – Threats (block of 9520 Biddle)
- 11:59 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 29100 Leroy)
- 12:36 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 35400 N. Alexander)
- 2:04 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 28700 Halecreek)
- 2:20 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 34900 Ecorse)
- 2:38 p.m. – Robbery (block of 30400 Ecorse)
- 2:49 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 28500 Leroy)
- 3:37 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15600 Springhill)
- 4:18 p.m. – JC/R (block of 5900 Frederic)

Wednesday, June 6

- 12:05 a.m. – JC/R (block of 7020 Canyon)

- 12:07 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 9400 Karen)
- 3:00 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 35600 Garner)
- 6:00 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9370 Terry)
- 7:29 a.m. – UDAA (block of 34100 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 10:16 a.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 30700 Beverly)
- 1:27 p.m. – Fight (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 5:59 p.m. – Larceny (block of 6150 Inkster)
- 8:13 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 30700 Eureka)
- 11:44 p.m. – Larceny (block of 7600 Merriman)

Thursday, June 7

- 1:04 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 1:31 a.m. – Loud Music (block of 9700 Lisa)
- 11:23 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 34900 Wick)
- 12:02 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 7190 Merriman)
- 2:46 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28400 Leroy)
- 3:32 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6050 Columbus)
- 9:01 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15000 Brandt)
- 9:22 p.m. – UDAA (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:46 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 9430 Karen) □

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RHS Students Recognized for Superior Academics

Congratulations to the following Romulus High School students, whose hard work earned them a spot on the honor roll for the fifth marking period of the 2006-2007 school year.

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" roll maintained a grade point average of 4.00 or above.

Ninth Grade

Jeremy Council, Markus Crowder, Tierra Garrison, Timothy Graves, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Justin Jazdzinski, Victoria Mangham, Jesse Norman, Sheila Reeves, Kazam Sheikh, Daijah Street, Zachary Toilolo, Sheila Watts, and Kristal Wegrzyn.

Tenth Grade

Derek Bennett, David Forbush, Ashlee Hood, Derek Kinney, and Michael Lammers.

Eleventh Grade

Rachel Arthur, Chelsea Earby, and Tranay Tanner.

Twelfth Grade

Tara Campbell, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Audrey Glenn, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Richelle Mortzfield, Amna Sheikh, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Theresa Windom, and Brittany Wright.

HIGH HONORS

Students on the "High Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.99.

Ninth Grade

Allyson Adams, Danielle Bland, Elea'ele Buford, William Burton, Dominique Carroll, Demetri Clanton, Brandon Davis, Leanne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, Shariay Gant, Tamara Garrison, Karli Gibson, Louis Hill, Donovan Johnson, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Caitlynn Lefler, Ashley Linnert, Michael Lovelady, Ryan McLachlan, Tiffany Nerone, Victoria Newell, Cherra Ross, Amber Sears, Brianna Shreve, Geridan St. Peter, Chereé Stevenson, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Ciara Turner, Jeffrey Twardzik, Ashley Wagle, Ashley Watley, Brittany Wilkewitz, and Ronald Woolfolk.

Tenth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Levi Adams, Faith Adkins, Christine Amis, Samantha Banky, Nicholas Curry, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Emily Doyle, Melissa DuFore, Desi'Ray Ellison, Kathryn Forth, Brittany Frazier, Chelsea Hay, Gary Hemmingway, DeShawn Hill, Sarah James, Katie Koester, Christienne Linton, Aaron Marion, James McGlynn, Gary Nemeth, Cheyenne Oakley, Nancy Odofin, Nikki Odofin, Byron Paisley, Latrice Parnell, Raynal Pouncy, Jordan Reavis, Rachel Shackleford, Narijs Sheikh, William Steele, Jessica Sylvester, Briaunni Taylor, Aadam Thornsby, Loren Townes, Brittany Turner, Sharonda Vesey, Samantha Watson, Mary Watts, Amanda Zavitz, and Mariah Zockheem.

Eleventh Grade

Antoine Baines, Matt Destrampe, Brittany Frazier, Dierrie Golden, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Maura Harris, Steven Hawes, Idaikosa Igbinobaro, Katrina Jazdzinski, Deonne Jones, Vaughn Liendo, Arielle Morgan, Leanna Pioli, Samantha Stewart, Abigail Tieppo, Daphanie Wiley, Sarquese Williams, and Clara Windom.

Twelfth Grade

William Blackburn, Andrew Boyd, Katrice Bray, Brittany Brown, Katherine Cobb, Larhonda Colvin, Jessica Donald, Yetunde Emanuel, Shalayia Frye, Sequoia Harvey, Markeita Hudson, Edwina Jackson, Antoine James, Joy Jendritz, Dominique Jones, Jennifer Kubicki, Taviana Myles, Darius Price, Jetaun Robinson, Ale'Sandra Smith, Monay Smith, and Princess Stubbs.

HONORS

Students on the "Honors" roll maintained a grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Corey Arnett-Butscher, Zachary Bergsasy, Raquel Bovee, Ashley Bush, Phillip Crook, Jonathan Dawson, D'Mario Ellis, Cieara Franklin, Gregory Gardner, Seth Gasser, Briyana Hall, Erica Hayes, Domonique Holmes, Kevin Huanosta, Brittany Little, John Mayfield, Kevin Miller, Dyamond Peters, Senada Rakic,

DeAndre Rich, Marcel Rogers, Adrienne Sewell, Aaron Shults, Chantania Smith, Michael Statham, Joshua Thompson, Ashlee Wade, Courtney Walker, Richard Walker, Cheyna Wallace, Briana Warlix, Eric Warren, Desiree Watt, and Latasha Wyatt.

Tenth Grade

Jawan Bailey, Cody Barnes, Ollie Belcher, Krystal Burrell, Tina Carter, Meriah Chapman, Denzel Charleston, Quindai Christopher, Timothy Dalton, Emily Davis, Darius Ellis, Skyluar Flores, Matthew Franklin, DiChelle Freeman, Christina Gillespie, Sarah Godfrey, Tiara Green, Travis Griffin, Brianna Grover, Patrick Harrison, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Sharnia Hooks, Tityona Lowe, Hailey Mangrum, Brandyn Martin, James Mattson, Alexandria McCarthy, Vera Neci, Randall Norfleet, Christina Ottenbreit, Jennifer Perry, Candace Poet, Cynthia Potter, Demitrius Price, Shauna Pringle, Brittany Rodgers, Holly Schonscheck, Donnavin Searcy, Nigerrea Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Jeremy Streeter, Jamelah Todd, Latisha Ware, La'Tonya Warlix, Cherrelle Watson, Briana Watts, Sam Wells, Sarah Wells, Alise Whalen, Ashley Williams, Kanaya Williams, and Stephen Williams.

Eleventh Grade

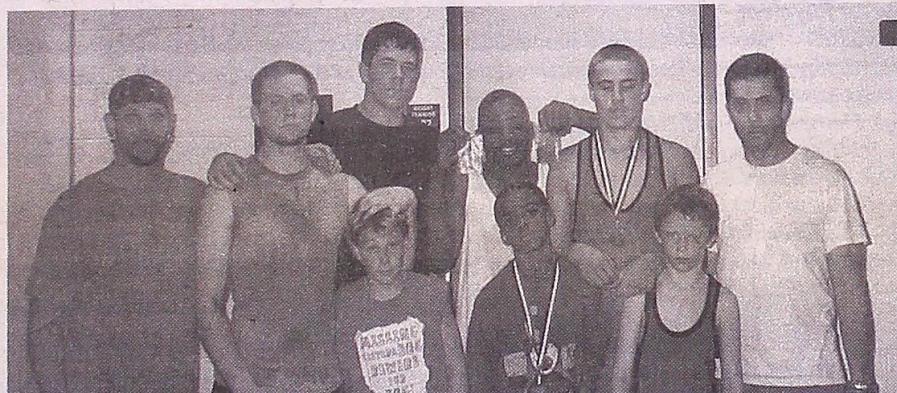
Heather Baval, Jasmine Brown, Kentrell Brown, Dean Burcroff, Latiesa Burnett, Tiffany Clark, Tiffany Conradson, Annie Cox, Camille Crawford, Heather Doyle, Christopher Floyd, Kasandra Gray, Kenneth Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Elizabeth Hardoin, Anjenette Hood, Gerald Horton, Marjus Hoxha, Tanisha Hubbard, Erica Jackson, Lauren Johnson, Rose Julius, Thomas Kortas, Kristin Leigh, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Kyle Marshall, Alyssia McVay, Amanda Menser, Kiara Moon, Alecia Morgan, Lawrence Parchman, Nakendra Pinkston, Victoria Rak, Tiffany Ramsey, Billy Rhodes, Kyle Sherwood, Fred Sirhan, John Stanford, Conishia Steward, Leroy Talley, Crystal Wade, Tricia Wanamaker, Demar Watkins, Julian Williams, Dominick Wilson, and Natalie Wilson.

Twelfth Grade

Shawn Abney, Sarah Berger, Miguel Brewer, Jason Britton, Lester Burton, Joshua Cerullo, Jessica Chapman, Walter Cholette, Carissa Franklin, Angela Gondek, Tiffany Gray, Carrie Hampton, Cordis Hayes, Joseph Kiesznowski, Nicole Klages, Thomas Kuderik, Rebecca Labo, Garrett Lefler, Linda Loveniuski, Hillrod Lumpkin, Krystal McCloud, Ryann Norfleet, Tiffany Penn, Moses Proctor, Kevin Reed, Christina Reynolds, Cedric Roberson, Devin Searcy, Amanda Sharp, Eric Smith, Tariq Stevenson, Kevin Stobbe, Patrick Sutter, Kyra Thomas, Brittany Turner, Rodrick Walker, Erika Wasson, Daryl Wilson, Lorenzo Wilson, and Rachel Wilson.

Guest Commentary

Wrestling Club Wraps Up Season



Romulus Wrestling Club members: (from left) front – Coach Kevin Cox, Brian Householder, John Cox, Justin Parker, and Jon Johnson; back – Brian Davis, Dominique Walker, Derrick Johnson, and Coach Jeff Kelsey.

By Jeff Kelsey, Coach, Romulus Wrestling Club

The Romulus Wrestling Club completed its regular wrestling season over the weekend of May 4-6.

Our three midget wrestlers (age group: 8- to 9-year-olds) ended their seasons well. Rookies Jonathon Johnson and Justin Parker both finished third in the state in Greco-Roman-style

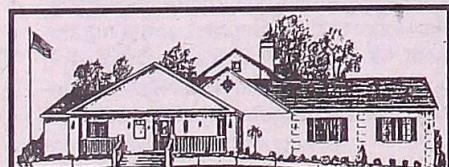
wrestling.

Our two junior wrestlers also did well, with Dominique Walker finishing third in Greco-Roman style and fourth in freestyle. His third-place finish in Greco-Roman qualified him for the USA Junior Nationals, to be held in Fargo, North Dakota, the weekend of July 20-22.

The State Tournament, which was held in Battle Creek, was one of the toughest in recent years. There were many state high-school champions in each weight class in the junior division. The competition was very intense.

Coach John Studstill, Coach Kevin Cox, and I are pleased with the success of our wrestlers, and look forward to October, when the new season will begin. Our club gives youngsters a head start in the sport of wrestling, and those who stick it out through an entire season usually go on to be very good in middle school/high school, and see improvement in their grades, as well.

To find out more about joining the Romulus Wrestling Club this fall, please call me at 734-942-6965, or watch for updates in *The Romulus News*. □



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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 14, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 14, 2007, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice-president Kenneth Mientkiewicz.

Roll call showed members Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, April Frayer, and Thomas Kuderik present. Members Celeste Roscoe and Niema White were absent (excused). Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; and Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources. Administrator Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-president Mientkiewicz.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

05/07/1 Moved by Buckley, supported by Frayer, to approve the Agenda, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF SPENDING REDUCTION PLAN:

05/07/2 Moved by Frayer, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education adopt the attached budget reductions for 2007-2008. Further, that the administration inform those affected members of AFSCME Council 25, Local 64, and the Romulus Federation of Paraprofessionals, Local 3422, of their layoff. Further, move that the administration recommend to the Board those members of Wayne County MEA/NEA to be laid off in accordance with the attached budget recommendation and applicable collective-bargaining agreement. Ayes: 4. Nays: 1 (Kuderik). Motion carried.

Board member Frayer was excused at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

05/07/3 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2007, as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following personnel actions for Board approval.

RESOLUTION TO LAY OFF TEACHERS: Selassica O'Flynn, Social Worker, MSW, Effective August 15, 2007; Jenny Sayer, English/Social Studies Teacher, Secondary, Effective August 15, 2007; Kathleen Briggs, Elementary Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007; Laurie James, Elementary Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007; Joshua Baker, Social Studies Teacher, Secondary, Effective August 15, 2007; Jason Bono, Elementary Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007; Christina LaForest, Elementary Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007; Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Elementary Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007; Kimberly Jensen, Math/Science Teacher, Secondary, Effective August 15, 2007; and Lisa Dembek, Science Teacher, Effective August 15, 2007.

05/07/4 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education of the Romulus Community Schools accept the recommendation of Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, and – due to the School District's current economic situation, which necessitates a reduction in personnel – lay off the following individuals from their employment with the School District, effective August 15, 2007: Joshua Baker, Jason Bono, Kathleen Briggs, Lisa Dembek, Laurie James, Kimberly Jensen, Christina LaForest, Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Selassica O'Flynn, and Jenny Sayer. It is further moved that the Vice-president of the Board notify each of these individuals, in writing, of this action, and of his/her right to appeal the Board's decision to the Tenure Commission. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RETIREMENT: Consuelo Knight, Secretary 02, Transportation, Effective July 20, 2007.

05/07/5 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, to accept the retirement of personnel, as submitted. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RESIGNATION: Sharman Spieser, Adult Education Coordinator/Early Childhood Director, Effective July 31, 2007.

05/07/6 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of personnel, as submitted. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

05/07/7 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Ms. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wick Elementary Field Trip Request – COSI

05/07/8 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board of Education approve a Wick Elementary School Field Trip to COSI in Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 6, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at no cost to the District. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

RHS Track Team Field Trip Request

05/07/9 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education approve an overnight Field Trip to Grand Rapids for June 1, 2007, to attend the State Finals, which will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Resolution for RESA Representative for Board Election

05/07/10 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education adopt a Resolution designating the Romulus Community Schools' Wayne RESA Election Representative to be Kenneth Mientkiewicz, with Thomas Kuderik as the alternate. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

WCASB – Executive Board

05/07/11 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, that the Board of Education select member Kenneth Mientkiewicz to act on their behalf at the General Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 17, 2007. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mr. Rob McLachlan appeared before the Board with concerns about stipends in the Budget Reduction Plan (i.e., Band), and Superintendent Weiss addressed his concerns.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with members of the Board of Education: 1) Romulus Elementary School Newsletter; 2) Gubaci Family Fund-raiser; 3) Wick Elementary Newsletter; 4) Cory Elementary Newsletter; 5) Romulus Middle School Newsletter; 6) Brown Family Fund-raiser; 7) RESA Planner; 8) District End-of-Year Calendar; 9) Finance Committee Meeting Minutes; and 10) Chartwells Newsletter.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz extended a thank-you for all of the get-well wishes, flowers, etc., that he received from so many in the Romulus Community Schools and community. Mrs. Cheryle Buckley commented on the wonderful National Honor Society program, and congratulated students for their excellent academic achievement. Mr. Thomas Kuderik commented on the fantastic Spaghetti Dinner and entertainment sponsored by the Band Boosters. Superintendent Carl J. Weiss introduced Sandra Crout, newly elected Board member, to the audience.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

05/07/12 Moved by Kuderik, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of the superintendent's evaluation. Roll call vote – Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, and Mientkiewicz. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:56 p.m.

05/07/13 Moved by Kuderik, supported by Buckley, that the Board of Education reconvene in Regular Session. Roll call vote – Ayes: Buckley, Kuderik, Lenossi, and Mientkiewicz. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

05/07/14 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to adjourn. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Lenossi, Acting Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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Obituaries

Marjory M. Makowski

Marjory M. Makowski of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on Monday, June 4, 2007, at the age of 79.

Marjory – born in Dearborn, Michigan, on Monday, April 30, 1928 – was a great cook who enjoyed flowers and spending time with her family.

Surviving Marjory are a son, Ricky (LeeAnn) Makowski (Taylor); a brother, Willis (Mary) Mungar (Romulus, MI); a sister, Betty Malcom (Naples, FL); 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Among those who predeceased her

were her husband, Donald Makowski (who passed away on December 29, 2005); a son, David B. Makowski (October 29, 2002); 4 brothers, John, Howard, Warren, and Frankie; and 5 sisters, Dorothy, Marion, Ruth, Melvina, and Katherine.

A funeral service was held on Friday, June 8, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (The Evangelical Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Beatrice I. Thompson

Beatrice I. Thompson of Belleville, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2007, at the age of 99.

Beatrice was born in Pittsford, Michigan, on Friday, June 9, 1907. The former second-grade teacher for the Romulus Community Schools enjoyed cooking and baking, and was a member of the Community United Methodist Church (Romulus, MI).

Surviving Beatrice are a grandson, Michael (Deborah) Thompson; a granddaughter, Debra (Charles) Cabana; 6 great-grandchildren, Michael (Holly) Cabana, Chris (Andrea) Cabana, Casey (Suzanne) Cabana, and Danielle, Court-

ney, and Chelsea Thompson; 7 great-great-grandchildren, Gracie, Abrie, Benjamin, Kylie, Cole, Joseph, and Kendall; and Patricia Thompson, her daughter-in-law.

Among those who preceded her in passing were her husband, Thelbert, and her son, William.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 9, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (The Evangelical Church) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Memorial Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Community United Methodist Church would be greatly appreciated by the family. □

As part of our continued commitment to community service, "the little paper" runs obituaries, free of charge, for Romulus residents and their families. For more info, call 734-941-1907 or e-mail the_romulus_news@comcast.net.

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SPECIAL MEETING, MAY 21, 2007

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, May 21, 2007, was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Vice-president Kenneth Mientkiewicz.

Roll call showed members Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Cheryle Buckley, April Frayer, and Thomas Kuderik present. Members Celeste Roscoe and Niema White were absent (excused). Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; and Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources. Administrator Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum, was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-president Mientkiewicz.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

05/07/15 Moved by Kuderik, supported by Frayer, to approve the Agenda, as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF FIELD TRIP – CORY ELEMENTARY

05/07/16 Moved by Kuderik, supported by Buckley, to approve a Field Trip to Camp Kidwell, Bloomingdale, Michigan, for May 30, 2007, through June 1, 2007, for Cory Elementary School's annual Sixth-grade Students Positive Behavior Academic Activity, at no cost to the District. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

ADJOURNMENT:

05/07/17 Moved by Frayer, supported by Kuderik, to adjourn. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Lenossi, Acting Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

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